

The South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[Numb. 1958.]

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1773.

CHARLESTOWN: Printed by T. POWELL & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

T. POWELL & Co. repeat their most grateful Respects to the Encouragers of this Gazette, and beg Leave to acquaint them, that **ONE Year BECAME DUE** the 1st of May last; and, as their small Demands lie in so many different Hands, that, unless they are also supported, by regular annual Payments, it will be impossible to continue their Business on the Plan of PUBLIC UTILITY—the Expence and Trouble attending which are great. They therefore hope, that those of their Subscribers, as well in the Country as in Town, who have not yet attended to this, will make, or order, immediate Payment, and render any further Applications to them unnecessary.

New Advertisements.

Hawkins, Petrie, & Comp.
Have imported in the Heart of Oak, Capt. Gunn, a very large Value in Dry Goods; Among which is a great Variety of the finer Sort. THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED, Part of their **NEGRO-CLOTH**, And are to have the Remainder in the next Vessels, With a further Supply of Summer Goods.
MAY 4, 1773.

The above **GOODS** are now opened, AND CONSIST OF A large Assortment of printed Goods, AMONG WHICH ARE,

SOME at 7s. 6d. the Yard, for Negroes Wear, with a Quantity of low priced Handkerchiefs, plain, striped, and flowered Mullins, India Chintz, striped Carrydresses, Seersuckers, Ginghams, and Linen Drapery of every Kind; a Variety of plain and flowered Modes, Saisnets, Peclongs, and Satins, white and coloured Gauzes, Gauze, painted, and other fashionable Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, and Trimmings, of all Sorts; a few very handsome dress Caps, Silver and Gold Threads, Purls and Spangles, Silk and Satin Petticoats, of all Colours, some of the very best; Thread, Cotton, and Silk Hofs, some of each very large Sizes, and the Silk of the newest Fashion; Broad Cloths, Calimirs and Sagathies; a Quantity of Bombazine, and all other Mourning Articles; ready made Diab and Fustian Cloaths, and Slops.

About 250 Pieces of India and French Silks, viz. plain Gorgorons, and figured Parifans for Mens Wear; plain, striped, and painted Taffaties; Brocade; flowered, and painted Satins; painted Gauzes; 100 Pieces of India Silk Handkerchiefs, also a good Choice of plain and striped English Silks.—The striped English Silks will be sold at 75 per Cent. Advance; the India and French Silks, (which were bought much under their Value) at 75 per Cent. and their Goods in general (except in small Quantities) at 100 per Cent. Advance, for ready Money; a Quantity of fine Hats, some very fashionable, and others with large Brims, that were sent without Orders; and will be sold very low; two very handsome *Wilson* Carpets, and Carpeting to cut; a fresh Supply of best Seine Twine; Bohes; Green, and Hyson TEAS, of the finest Qualities, just opened.
JUNE 1, 1773.

RICHARD MAGRATH,
CABINET-MAKER, in King-Street,
Has to dispose of, at private SALE,
The REMAINING PART
OF HIS
Large Assortment of Cabinet-Work;
CONSISTING OF

DESKS and Book-Cases, Double Chests of Drawers, Sophas, French Chairs, and complete Bed-rooms, which he will sell for little more than PRIME COST, for Cash or short Credit.

The great Expence and Trouble he has been at in completing so large an Assortment, was in Hopes of gaining some Credit with the Gentry of this Place—the Whole of the Articles being as completely finished as any ever offered for Sale in this Province; but the very little Encouragement he met with at his public Sale, obliges him to advertise them again, and hopes those Ladies and Gentlemen who applied to purchase Goods before the Day of Sale, will now favour him with their Custom; for his only Motive for not selling his Work by private Sale (though he is confident he could have sold the Whole of it in that Manner) was his Determination of not disappointing the Public by lessening his Assortment; and as several of the principal Inhabitants of Charles-Town, know the above to be the real Truth, for he declared the same to them at the Time of his refusing to sell, he flatters himself they will do him the Justice to acknowledge that to be the Reason he gave for his Refusal; he being determined, as he had advertised, that every Person should have an equal Chance of purchasing such Articles as they might be in Want of—at the same Time hoping, that his Impartiality would in some Measure intitle him to the future Favours of the Public, to merit which he has, and (notwithstanding his late Disappointment) will ever exert his utmost Endeavours to give them Satisfaction.

WANTED,

A **SERVANT** properly qualified to undertake the Work of a small Family; he must be a good Washer and Ironer, and a little Cooking will be required; a white Person will be preferred, except Irish, who need not apply, and a good Recommendation is expected. Any Person answering as above, may apply at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.

EDUCATION. FRENCH ACADEMY. LEWIS LESTARJETTE,

MASTER of LANGUAGES from PARIS, BEGS Leave to return his Thanks for the Encouragement he has met with from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town, and at the same Time acquaints the Public, that he continues to keep SCHOOL, in which the utmost Assiduity will be used for the Instruction of his Pupils in the French Tongue.—The Advantages of being acquainted with so universal a Language, are too obvious to need an Enumeration; it gives an Opportunity of perusing with Pleasure, the Productions of many of the first Rate Geniuses in the Literary World, without having Recourse to the dull Medium of a Translation; and, being so generally understood, likewise proves an infinite Source of Satisfaction and Convenience to such as are fond of Travelling.—These Circumstances, with many others that might be urged in its Favour, he flatters himself, will be sufficient to occasion an Application to him, from those who are desirous of giving their Children a finished Education; whom he assures, his best Endeavours shall be exerted for their Improvement.

Particular Days and Hours will be appointed to the Purpose of giving PRIVATE INSTRUCTION to any Gentlemen or Ladies who may chuse to be attended at their own Houses.

On Application to him at Mrs. DAVIDSON'S in Church-Street, next Door but one to Thomas Hayward, Esq; will be made known his Terms of Teaching, together with the Recommendations he has to several Gentlemen in this Province, from whom every satisfactory Information may be obtained, relative to his Character and Abilities.

M^CGOLPIN, Taylor,

Takes this Method of informing his Friends and the Public, THAT he has just commenced Business on BURN'S Wharf, directly opposite Mr. TUCKER'S Tavern. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour him with their Orders, may depend on their being attended to with Care and Punctuality, and their Favours gratefully acknowledged.

A few Pipes of fine *Vidonia* Wine;
Bristol Beer, Cyder, and Taunton Ale in Bottles;
Crates of **YELLOW WARE**;
Butter-Pots, and blue and white Water-Jugs;
BOXES of short PIPES;
And **BLACK PEPPER** in BALES;
To be SOLD,
By **JOHN NEUFVILLE.**

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,
At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
On TUESDAY the 6th Day of July next,
Precisely at Twelve o'Clock,

A Parcel of young and very valuable Slaves, AMONG WHOM ARE, COMPLETE Washers, Ironers, Cooks, House and Market Wenches, Porters, &c. belonging to the Estate of the late JAMES PHILLIPS, Esquire.—Credit will be allowed till the Middle of August next, without paying Interest, on giving approved Security; as about that time the Subscriber intends to leave the Province.
JAMES BENTHAM, Administrator.

Who has also to dispose of, at private Sale, for Cash, a sober, honest, and industrious young FELLOW, well known to be as complete a Waiting-Man, Groom, Coachman, Gardener, &c. as any in the Province.

For SALE, by private Contract,

Pursuant to the last Will of Dr. THOMAS CAW, deceased, HIS valuable PLANTATION, on Santee River, adjoining Lands of Colonel Horry, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Dutarque; containing One Thousand and Seventy Acres:—Part of which is an Island of Seven Hundred and Thirty Acres of fine Rice Land, that does not require any Fencing, and of it about One Hundred and Fifty Acres are cleared; the Rest of the Tract is good high Land, and the Whole so well known as not to need any further Description. On the above Tract are, a good Dwelling-House, a very large Barn, large Stores for Rice, very large and good Stables, an exceeding good Rice Machine, and a Grist Mill, with every other necessary Building.—Schooners that carry a Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice load close to the Barn.

Also, Another Tract of LAND, on Stephens's Creek, a Branch of Savannah River, adjoining Lands of John Murray, Esq; containing One Thousand Acres, and is esteemed as good as any Land in those Parts.

For the Terms of Sale, apply to
ROBERT PHILIP, } Executors.
JOHN DEAS, }

Charles-Town, June 25th, 1773.

PIAZZAS and several Alterations are ordered by the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, to be made to their Houses in Ansonborough. The Particulars of which may be known by applying to either of the Subscribers. Any Person or Persons willing to undertake the same, are desired to deliver in their Proposals on or before the Eighth Day of next Month.

HENRY PERONNEAU.
JOHN NEUFVILLE.
THOMAS FARR, jun.
PAUL TOWNSEND.
WILLIAM SAVAGE.

RICHARD MORGAN, BOOT and SHOEMAKER,

In the House formerly the Old Goal, in KING-STREET, RETURNS his sincere Thanks to the Public for the great Encouragement he has received since his Arrival in this Province, and begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he has just received a large Quantity of the best English dressed SKINS, proper for Boots and Shoes, which he has been induced to import, in order to supply his Customers with those Articles (as well with Regard to Leather, as Workmanship) in a much better Manner than it is in the Power of any other Shoe-Maker in this Province to do. Those who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Orders expeditiously complied with, and in a neater Manner than by any other of the Trade in this Place.

Charles-Town, June 5, 1773.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of informing his Friends, and the Public in general, That he has moved into the House lately possessed by Mr. PAUL SMITH, in Broad-Street, nearly opposite to the State-House; where, for farther Distinction, will be put up the Sign of the *White-Horse*; and purposes accommodating Country Gentlemen and others, with BOARD and LODGING, by the Day, Month, or Year; the House being airy and pleasant, and properly calculated for that Purpose.—He will also take in Horses to stand by the Night, Week, or Month, he having good Stabling, and is well provided with Fodder.—He intends likewise constantly to keep up a regular Supply of *Jamaica, West-India*, and *Northward* RUM, Wine, Sugar, Flour, Salt, &c. with a small Assortment of Dry Goods, which he has now upon Hand, suitable to the Country; all which he will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Produce, or short Credit.

EUGENE BRENAN.

N. B. Any Orders from the Country, directed to him, shall be punctually obeyed.

Ladies and Gentlemen may at any Time be accommodated with TEA, COFFEE, &c. &c.

Charles-Town, June 21st, 1773.

THE Assessment on the taxable Inhabitants and others, who have Estates in the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, CHARLES-TOWN, for the Maintenance of the Poor thereof, for one Year, being finished: NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber will attend to receive the same, at the House of Mrs. CATHERINE POINSETT, in Elliott-Street, from Monday the 5th, to Saturday the 24th Day of July next, from the Hours of Two to Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order of the Vestry,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, Clerk.

Charles-Town, June 25th, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons concerned, that the Bonds and Notes due GEORGE SOMMERS, Esq; are lodged in the Hands of the Subscriber, with positive Directions to pay all those who neglect to pay the Interest due thereon by the First Day of August next.

JOHN DART.

St. Augustine, East-Florida, June 7th, 1773.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of the late WILLIAM PAISLEY, deceased, are desired to send their Claims, properly attested, on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of December next, to

ROBERT PAYNE, Administrator.

Wanted immediately,

A Person qualified to superintend an Indico Plantation in East-Florida, with about Thirty working Hands upon it: If his Character for Honesty and Diligence is properly attested, he will meet with much better Encouragement than is usually given, by applying, to

WILLIAM CARSS.

N. B. Any Person so qualified, and possessed of Ten or Twelve Negroes, may be admitted on Shares.

To be LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A Very airy Dwelling House, pleasantly situated in Meeting-Street, and is the next House to that wherein I live: It contains Two good Rooms below, and Two up Stairs, besides which, there are Two large Shed Rooms below.—The said House has every necessary Back Building belonging to the same, with a large Yard and Garden. Enquire of

ALEXANDER PERONNEAU.

STOLEN last Night,

Out of the Subscriber's House at NEWMARKET,

One full sized Gold WATCH,

With a Gold Dial Plate, Maker's Name, WILLIAM DAVIES, London; the Outside Case chased, representing a Dog seizing a Fox that had taken a Goose.

Also out of his Stable,

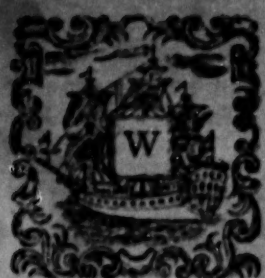
A small dark Bay HORSE,

Branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock A F. with a brown Muzzle, and Switch Tail. Whoever delivers the said Watch and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, or FIFTY for the Thief, Watch, and Horse.
JAMES STRICKLAND.
June 25d, 1773.

FOUND near the Governor's Gate,

A fashionable HAT.

The Owner may have it again, on paying for advertising, and giving a Trifle to the Negro who found it.—Apply at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.



HAT the Court would have purchased at the price of half a million, the Patriots have generously given for nothing. Their dis-union has strengthened the Ministry in such a manner, that they are now invincible! But the worst of the business is, the name of a Patriot is become as disgraceful as that of a Court Dependent, or even a Minister of State.

It is again reported, at the West end of the Town, that the Queen of Denmark is really expected in London about the middle of the ensuing summer, but that her Majesty will only come upon a visit for a few months.

It is much credited that Lord Camden will soon be appointed President of the Council, and that Lord Gower will go to the head of the Treasury; but that no other alteration will take place.

Whatever the Venetians may have in view, whether offensive or defensive, it is undeniable, that very spirited preparations are now carrying on, and every seeming attempt made to arm themselves at all points for attacking or repelling an enemy; as in future may best suit their purposes.

A correspondent remarks, that Mr. Oliver has given an undoubted proof of his inflexible patriotism, by summoning Mr. Wilkes to attend the House of Commons on the 25th instant, as a member for the county of Middlesex.

Letters from Stockholm advise, that the Empress of Russia had, by letter, requested from the King of Sweden to be informed what part his Majesty would choose to take in the present situation of affairs, and that his Majesty has returned for answer, that he should observe an exact neutrality.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 19.
“Mr. Banks, celebrated for his voyage to the South Seas, together with the Hon. Charles Greville, second son to the Earl of Warwick, are arrived at Rotterdam, and have assisted at an assembly of the Batavian Society, who have conferred on them the title of Correspondents. The former of them proposing to undertake a voyage towards the Arctic Pole, to make discoveries, has already waited on the most considerable merchants and navigators, to desire them to communicate to him such discoveries and observations as have been made by them as far as the 54th degree North latitude; and has promised, in return to communicate to them all such discoveries as shall be made by him in the course of his enterprise.”

PARIS, April 2. Lord Stormont, Ambassador from England, arrived the 30th ult. from London, and the day after his arrival, had a long conference with the Duc d'Aiguillon, Secretary of State for foreign affairs.

LONDON, APRIL 15.
Advices are received from Constantinople, that no less a sum than two millions sterling had been offered by the Porte to prevent a certain Northern power from engaging itself in the war between the Turks and Russians.

The Henry, Midcalf; Pallas, Holt; Robinson, Scropton; and Adriatic, Macks (transports) from London, are arrived at Plymouth, to take on board two regiments of foot, one for New-York, and the other for Quebec.

STOCKHOLM, March 26. The warlike preparations continue without intermission, in all the towns and ports of this kingdom. The regiments are all completed, and furnished with every thing necessary to enter the field. The sea officers and sailors have orders to be in readiness to embark at the shortest warning. Every body admires the indefatigable pains and judgment of the King, who, in these times of dearth, has been able, in so short a time, to put his forces on so respectable a footing, that nothing is to be feared for the security of the kingdom.

WARSAW, March 27. Since the arrival of the late letters from Bucharest, it is confidently asserted, that the conferences for a peace had been broken up ineffectually the 10th inst. We wait the confirmation of this news with the greatest impatience, but there is little reason to doubt its truth.

LONDON, APRIL 17.
By the latest advice from Copenhagen we are informed, that his Danish Majesty has embraced the friendship of the Empress of Russia, and has entered into a treaty with her Imperial Majesty both offensive and defensive.

The King of Sardinia is not only making his old regiments complete, but raising new levies, and with such diligence, as to be able to bring an army of no less than 40,000 men next June into the field.

The rumour is very current at the west end of the town, that the present Ministry will soon be changed totally; and that Lord Chatham must once more quit his Sabine farm, where he has been long revolving in his mind the folly of ambition, however plumed, and return to save his country.

The call of the House for the 16th is the general topic of speculative conversation. Some affirm that Lord North insists upon it only to convince the Lower Assembly, that they are reprehensible for their inattention to Parliamentary duty. Others attribute it to the present continental connexions, his Lordship wishing to have the concurrence of Parliament to a triple alliance.

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, April 7.
“All the ships belonging to the Russian navy now at Riga and Revel, are fitting out with the utmost dispatch; and all preparations are now openly making for a renewal of the war with the Turks, who are also making the best preparations in their power for a continuance of it. The Turkish fleet in the Black Sea is infinitely superior to the Russian, and a very sharp contest for the dominion of that sea is expected. A messenger is just set off for Bucharest, and, we hear, carries a particular command for M. Obreskoff to break up the congress and return immediately.”

APRIL 10.
Some letters from Stockholm say, that the Swedish fleet now fit to put to sea, amounts to 27 sail of the line.

Some letters from the Hague say, that the Ambassador from the Court of Spain to the States has received letters of recall, and is preparing for his departure.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, April 15.
“According to our Letters from Madrid, the Spaniards are very active in raising recruits, which they dispose of in the national regiments. In the foreign regiments in the service of Spain, they admit of all the officers from the Confederates of Poland that offer themselves, and give them the same rank they held at home. This and the great armaments that are making in all the sea ports of Spain, are certain proofs that this Court has some important design in view.”

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, April 7.
“His Prussian Majesty intends setting out early in the ensuing month, on a tour to his newly acquired dominions in Poland, and intends to make a particular stay in the city of Danzig, in which place he has ordered three Royal docks to be made, fit for building second rate ships. The Prince Royal is to take the government during his Majesty's absence.”

LEONORA, March 23. There is an uncommon motion among the Spanish troops. An army consisting of 24,000 infantry, and 25 squadrons of horse, is assembled at Valencia; which army, we are informed, is ordered to enter Italy.

PARIS, April 9. Two couriers are just set off, one for Sweden, the other for Russia. It is assured that the Court has dispatched orders to Toulon to fit out several ships of war.

HAMBURG, April 10. The King of Prussia has ordered 900 baggage-waggons with six horses each, to be furnished by his subjects in two months time.

ROTTERDAM, April 14. The last letters from Paris assure us, that nothing is talked of there but war. They tell us, that Count d'Estaing is actually set out for Toulon to hasten the equipment of the 12 ships of the line and 6 frigates, which are to be ready in May, against which time an answer is expected by the courier who is sent from Paris to Petersburg.—It is said that the Empress of Russia is in the above dispatches solicited to withdraw her troops from Finland, and recall her fleet from the Mediterranean; and that if the Court of Petersburg refuses to comply, the fleet from Toulon is immediately to sail.

LONDON, APRIL 22.
We hear, from UNDOUBTED authority, that orders were issued yesterday for equipping a powerful armament with all possible expedition. Various are the conjectures as to the destination of the above armament: Some people pretend that it is to sail directly for the Mediterranean, in order to protect the Russian squadron against the combined fleets of France and Spain, which are now preparing to attack them.

Yesterday the Speaker of the House of Commons acquainted the House, that he had received a letter from John Wilkes, Esq; informing him he had received a summoning order from the Sheriffs Oliver and Lewis, requesting his attendance as member for Middlesex; which it is said will be burnt by the Hands of the common hangman, and the author sent to Newgate.

It is certain that our Ministry have refused all the offers which have been made them from the Courts of Versailles and Madrid.

A letter from Paris, dated April 26, says, “As the Ministry had resolved, that in order to exercise our marine, there should be every year a squadron destined to make evolutions; therefore it is that a squadron is making ready at Brest, similar to that which came out of that port last year. The Count d'Estaing is to set out soon to inspect, in person, the armament fitting out at Toulon, which, whilst it is manœuvring in the Mediterranean, will be at hand to act as shall become necessary. It consists of two ships of 80 guns, four of 74, six of 64, and six large frigates. The Count de Rochefort, and M. de Broves, Commandores, are appointed to command under the Count d'Estaing.”

They write from Paris, that the Marquis de Monteynard has issued orders to every Colonel to complete his regiment by the first of May: That every corps is to be recruited, and that an immediate augmentation of the light troops is ordered to take place.

Advice is received that the Dutch squadron in the Mediterranean is increased to fourteen sail, and that five of them are gone to the Levant, to protect the Dutch traders from Candia and other places.

It is a fact that whatever Spain and Portugal may do, the Italian Princes and States are resolved to observe the neutrality between the Russians and the Turks.

The Royal Charlotte, and two other yachts, are now fitting out at Deptford by order of the Lords of the Admiralty, but on what account is not known.

Yesterday morning India stock, which was done on Tuesday at 150, fell down to 142, and bank stock from 140 to 136; other stocks fell in proportion, but they afterwards rose again a little.

BARCELONA, April 3. An extraordinary courier arrived here a few days ago from Madrid, with particular orders from Court; and since that time the workmen in our arsenal have been employed in casting field artillery for all the regiments on foot. Nine thousand tents are also getting ready for the service of sixty thousand troops. The xebecks, which lately arrived here, are gone to Majorca, to engage all the sailors they can find; and the same business is doing all along the coast of Catalonia.

COPENHAGEN, April 6. The Magnificent, Oresund, and Ebenezer, ships of war, the first of which carries 80 guns, the second 70, and the third 30, entered this road on the 5th of this month. Some hundreds of sailors are also arrived at Flensburg, to man out the fleet. Four thousand tents are preparing at Altona by order of government, which are to be ready before the month of May; and several thousand tons of meal have been shipped at Flensburg, Apenrade, &c. for the kingdom of Norway. On the 2d of this month a transport, with a number of surgeons on board, sailed from hence, in order to serve among the troops which Prince Charles of Hesse is assembling in Norway, and which are made to amount to 15000 men, well disciplined. These are cantoned on the frontiers.

LONDON, APRIL 23.
PARLIAMENTARY MINUTES.

House of Commons, April 21. The Speaker informed the House, that he had received a letter from Richard Oliver, Esq; and Wainin Lewis, Esq; in answer to his circular one, informing him, that they had, in obedience, summoned John Wilkes, Esq; and John Glyn, Esq; to take their seats in Parliament for Middlesex. If any member, added the Speaker, has an inclination to hear it, it shall be read, though it is a little unnecessary, as it has been most faithfully printed, and published in all the News-Papers.—No notice was taken of this.

It has been much agitated, whether Mr. Wilkes ought to attend the House of Commons on the 26th, or whether his admission be practicable; we are therefore desired to state the forms always observed. The first day of the meeting of any new Parliament, the Lord Steward of his Majesty's household, by virtue of his office, comes into the rooms belonging to the Clerk of the House of Commons, called the Inner Court of Wards. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then delivers to the Clerk of the House of Commons a book, containing a list of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in that Parliament. All those members who appear are immediately sworn by the Lord Steward in person, and subscribe the oaths in his presence. A certificate of this is given to each member, which he delivers to the clerk of the house of Commons, in the house at the table, before he is admitted to take the other oaths. The Lord Steward generally the same day appoints near a hundred of the members (sworn by himself, to swear in others during the course of that parliament, and any one of those deputies has the same power as the Lord Steward himself. When any member afterwards presents himself to a deputy to take the oaths in the inner court of ward, before his admission into the house, he must deliver a certificate from Chancery to the deputy, that he is a member returned. Mr. Wilkes was in the King's Bench prison on the first day of the meeting of this parliament. Is it possible for such a certificate to be obtained by him when the House of Commons have falsified the very return, signed by the freeholders of Middlesex, whose names now appear in Chancery to a false record? In the votes of April 15, 1769, we read, “Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown do amend the return for the county of Middlesex, by raising out the name of John Wilkes, Esquire, and inserting the Name of Henry Lawes Luttrell, Esquire, instead thereof. And the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, attending according to order, amended the said return accordingly.” Supposing the door-keeper to permit Mr. Wilkes to enter, would the clerk of the house and the speaker act demand the necessary certificate? Were it possible they

should not, would they swear in a third member for Middlesex at Mr. Wilkes's request, after having sworn in two already by order of the house? Would the house acquiesce in the moment? The disgraceful squabbles with the door-keepers, and other officers of the house, have not been mentioned. The chief point to be weighed is, what success can attend such an attempt? what good effect is expected to be derived from it? The claim has been frequently urged with spirit by all the parties, and in every manner, yet the present House of Commons have persevered in injustice. Where is the remedy? A future honest Parliament, if the people will choose the real friends of their country: If they do not, the English will be made more wretched slaves than any in Barbary.

‘Tis said that France and Spain, by a secret treaty with the Porte, are to fall upon the Russian fleet as soon as the armistice between the Turks and Russians expires.

Matters are said to be now in a right train for accommodating the disagreements between the Courts of Berlin and London, in a manner, equally advantageous to both parties.

APRIL 24.
Yesterday his Majesty's Proclamation was issued dated the 22d inst. for encouraging seamen and landmen to enter themselves on board his Majesty's ships of war, in which a bounty is promised by his Majesty of three pounds each to all able seamen: Two pounds each to all ordinary seamen fit for service, and twenty shillings each to all able-bodied landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves on or before the 31st of May next, to serve in the Royal Navy; such respective sums to be paid them immediately after they shall have been three times mustered.

Yesterday Lord North and Lord Mansfield were with his Majesty at the Queen's palace for near two hours.

It is reported that the Minister of a present unpopular power, according to the court language, triumphs in the present fall of the stocks, as his Master will see who were the real stock-jobbers, and wish to disguise the true situation of affairs from the people, and avail themselves of the ignorance of those that were not in the secret.

It is said that certain knowing-ones, from the West End of the town, have fleeced the citizens upon the present fall of the stocks, and it is now clear that certain persons in office knew what they were about in large sales of stock, made a fortnight ago, when the enemies to a certain Ambassador thought they were made.

It was yesterday asserted upon Change, that an account had just arrived from Naples, declaring the town of Catania, in Sicily, had been almost destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna, which happened in the middle of last month.

The following are the names of the ships composing the fleet now fitting out:

For Foreign Service.		Commissioned in the room of those	
At Portsmouth.		disqualified for foreign Service.	
Ships Names.	Guns.	Ships Names.	Guns.
Barfleur,	90	Sandwich,	90
Egmont,	74	Ruffel,	80
Lenox,	74	Resolution,	74
Royal Oak,	74	Courageux,	74
Terrible,	70	Grafton,	74
St. Alban's,	64	Arrogant,	74
Worcester,	64	Defence,	74
At Plymouth.		Shrewsbury,	74
Albion,	74	Prince of Wales,	74
Dublin,	74	Heracles,	74
Kent,	74	Ramilles,	74
Torbay,	74	Invincible,	74
Boyac,	70	Defiance,	64
Somerlet,	64	Bellise,	64
At Chatham.		Augusta,	64
Marlborough,	74	Ardent,	64

The preparations for war are now carrying on with the utmost vigour; the fleet now fitting for sea, it is said, will be commanded by Admiral Keppel, who is to have a Commodore under him.

Thursday night press-warrants were sent down to Plymouth, and other ports, in order to press the hands as the merchant ships come in; and tenders are ordered to attend them to take the men on board, that the fleet going out may be immediately manned.

Orders are given for the garisons of Gibraltar and Port-Mahon to be reinforced with all expedition, and to be immediately supplied with powder and ball, and all necessaries they may stand in need of, in case either or both those places should be attacked.

Orders are given from the War-office, for all officers absent on furlough, belonging to the garisons of Gibraltar or Minorca, to join their respective regiments immediately.

On Wednesday orders were dispatched to Dublin for two regiments on the Irish establishment, to hold themselves in readiness to embark for the West Indies.

It is said there will soon be a meeting of the principal Noblemen and Gentlemen of landed property of the North of Ireland, to consider of the speediest means of preventing the depopulating of their estates by the present emigrations to America.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, April 23.

“Last night about eight o'clock Vice Admiral Pye came down and hoisted his flag on board the Barfleur; he ordered all the ships in commission to take on board six months provisions, to complete their full complement of men, and get ready for sea with all possible expedition; in consequence of which orders, Lieutenants from every ship went immediately to London to houses of rendezvous. Orders are likewise come down to enter merlines and augment that corp to the full complement. All the men of war fit for sea, are ordered to be got ready to be commissioned. The Barfleur of 90 guns, Worcester and Panther, of 64 guns each, and the Otter sloop of war had all their sails bent this morning, and immediately proceeded to Spithead. Press Warrants are expected down to-night.”

“Mr. WILKES's Letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and several Advertisements, were obliged to be omitted for Want of Room, but shall present them to the Public in our next.”

To be SOLD, by public Outcry,
On TUESDAY the 29th Day of JUNE,
At the VENDUE-HOUSE in CHARLES-TOWN,

A PLANTATION in Granville County,
in the Township of PURYSBURGH, butting and bounding on Land belonging to Randolph Beninger, and on Land not laid out, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Also, A Tract of Land in St. Paul's Parish, containing Twenty-five Acres, known by the Name of Buck's-Hall, joining Land belonging to the Estate of Mr. James Hartley.

Also, A PEW in the Parish Church of St. Paul, Number 1.—The Plans of the above Tracts may be seen in the Hands of MARY HARTLEY, Executrix.

WANTED on INTEREST,
One Thousand Pounds Currency,

For which good Security will be given. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the Bay near the Exchange.

WILLIAMSBURG (in Virginia) MAY 27.

Extract of a letter from Mr. John Ballentine, to his Friend in Virginia, dated London, March 23, 1773.

I CAN inform you, for certain, that the new province on the Ohio is confirmed to the proprietors, by the name of PITTSYLVANIA, in honour of Lord Chatham. Mr. Wharton, from Philadelphia, will be appointed Governor in a few days; all other appointments to be made by the King. The seat of government is to be fixed at the fork of the Great Kanawah and Ohio rivers, as I expected from the situation of that country; by which you may judge of the great advantages that must arise to the trade at Richmond, as soon as a communication can be made so near that fine province. The new proprietors will contribute largely towards opening both James and Potomack rivers; and as soon as the principal and interest are paid to the subscribers, the navigation of the river is to be free, only a small tax for repairs, &c.

BOSTON, MAY 31.

Last Thursday, after the House of Representatives had determined a contested election, and agreed upon rules and orders for their own government, the Speaker communicated a letter from the Speaker of the House of Burgesses in the colony of Virginia, inclosing a resolution of that Assembly, to keep up and maintain a correspondence and free communication with the sister colonies, and requesting the House to appoint a Committee to join with their Committee for that purpose: The Speaker communicated also a letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the colony of Rhode Island, acquainting him that they had agreed to the salutary measure proposed by Virginia; and the same being read, the House adjourned the next morning, nine o'clock, to take them under consideration, and then adjourned.

The said letter and the inclosures were accordingly read again on Friday morning, and after due consideration thereon, the House came into the following RESOLUTIONS, there being 113 members present, and only four dissentients.

WHEREAS the Speaker hath communicated to this House a letter from the truly respectable House of Burgesses in his Majesty's ancient colony of Virginia, inclosing a copy of the resolves entered into by them on the 12th of March last, and requesting that a Committee of this House may be appointed to communicate, from time to time, with a corresponding Committee then appointed by the said House of Burgesses in Virginia.

And whereas this House is fully sensible of the necessity and importance of an union of the several colonies in America, at a time when it clearly appears that the Rights and Liberties of all are systematically invaded, in order that the joint wisdom of the whole may be employed in consulting their common safety.

Resolved, That this House has a very grateful sense of the obligations they are under to the House of Burgesses in Virginia, for the vigilance, firmness, and wisdom, which they have discovered at all times, in support of the Rights and Liberties of the American colonies; and do heartily concur with them in their said judicious and spirited resolves.

Resolved, That a standing Committee of correspondence and enquiry be appointed, to consist of fifteen members, any eight of whom to be a quorum; whose business it shall be to obtain the most early and authentic intelligence of all such acts and resolutions of the British Parliament, or proceedings of Administration, as may relate to, or affect the British colonies in America; and to keep up and maintain a correspondence and communication with our sister colonies, respecting these important considerations; and the result of such their proceedings, from time to time, to lay before the House.

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the said Committee, that they do, without delay, inform themselves particularly of the principles and authority on which was constituted the Court of Enquiry, held in Rhode Island, said to be vested with powers to transport persons accused of offences committed in America, to places beyond the seas to be tried.

Resolved, That the said Committee be further instructed to prepare and report to this House, a draft of a very respectful answer to the letters received from the Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives of the colony of Rhode Island: Also a circular letter to the Speakers of the several other Houses of Assembly on this continent, inclosing the aforesaid resolves; and requesting them to lay the same before their respective Assemblies, in confidence that they will readily and cheerfully comply with the wise and salutary resolves of the House of Burgesses in Virginia.

Then the House immediately made choice of the following gentlemen to be the Committee of correspondence and communication with the other colonies.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Samuel Adams, Hon. John Hancock, Esq; Mr. William Phillips, Captain William Heath, Hon. Joseph Hawley, Esq; Hon. James Warren, Esq; Richard Derby, jun. Esq; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, Jeremiah Bowers, Esq; Jedediah Foster, Esq; Daniel Leonard, Esq; Captain Thomas Gardner, Capt. Jonathan Greenleaf, and James Prescott, Esq.

We hear that the Honourable House of Representatives of the province of New-Hampshire, have taken into their wise consideration the plan of union between the colonies, as proposed by the Honourable House of Burgesses in Virginia, and have chosen a Committee of correspondence to communicate with the other colonies;—have wrote letters to the Houses of Assembly in Virginia and Rhode Island, and assured them that the House of Representatives of the province of New-Hampshire are ready to co-operate with all their sister colonies to recover and perpetuate the Liberties of America.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 7.

On Thursday the 27th ult. an elegant entertainment was given by the merchants, and a great number of the inhabitants, at Hull's tavern, to his Excellency General Gage, on occasion of his approaching embarkation for England. The cheerfulness and harmony which presided at every table, spoke the highest sense of his Excellency's affable and benevolent deportment, during his ten years residence in this province. Our worthy Governor, several of the Members of his Majesty's Council, and of the Assembly, together with the gentlemen of the military establishment, and all the officers of the army, favoured the citizens with their presence.

Extract of a letter from London, dated April 25.

I have none of your favours unanswered, the chief purport of this letter is to advise you, that 15 sail of the line, with four frigates, and two fire-ships, are ordered for sea with all expedition. Some say, it is designed only as a fleet of observation; however, it has had a severe effect upon our funds. Advices from France and Spain import, that each of those courts are preparing fleets, and perhaps with the same intent. This fleet has had no effect on any sort of merchandize.

NEW-PORT, (Rhode-Island) MAY 31.

Last Tuesday arrived in town, the Hon. Judges Oliver and Auchmuty, and the next day, it is said, they met at President Wanton's house on the business of the Gaspee; and yesterday arrived Capt. Freebody from New-York, with whom came the Hon. Judge Horsmanden and lady, and the Hon. Judge Smyth.

We hear that two of the Gaspee's men arrived on board one of the men of war in this harbour, from Boston, last week, said to have been sent for from England, as witnesses to support some extraordinary charges.

CHARLES-TOWN, JUNE 29.

UPWARDS of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Negroes have been imported here since the Beginning of May, yet they are all sold, and the Demand for them continues; which proves a rapid Increase of Wealth and Inhabitants of late Years in this Province.

The Scarcity of Indian Corn which at present prevails in this Town, is, by many, thought to be an ARTIFICIAL One, in order to raise the Price above 25s. the Bushel.

The Price of RICE is, and has not yet been above 70s. per 100lb.—The Quantity exported since the 1st of November to this Day (from this Port only) 128,621 Tierces.

Last Friday died, at his Plantation at Stono, much regretted by every one that knew him, Archibald Stanvarse, Esq.

Timothy's Marine List.

June Arrivals at Charles-Town, From
23d. Schooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner, Georgia
Schooner Horie-Shoe, Richard Ellics, Georgia
27th. Sloop Polly, Jason Chester, Jamaica
28th. Brig. Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, Philadelphia
June Sailed For
22d. Ship Mentor, Thomas Reynolds, London
Brig. Mercury, William Gavin, Aveiro
Brig. Union, Edward North, Grenada
Sloop Active, Charles Morgan, Jamaica
Sloop Governor Bruce, William Bell, Virginia
23d. Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold, Bermuda
24th. Snow Robert, Luke Mann, Liverpool
Brig. Elther, John Brown, N. Carolina
25th. Snow Little Ben, Thomas Milling, Liverpool
Ship Newmarket, Colin Campbell, Cape-Fear
Schooner Richard & Abigail, Philip Lyon, Jamaica
27th. Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill, Georgia
28th. Sloop Phoebe, Benjamin Kemp, Providence
Remain boundbound or cleared.

His Majesty's Ship Tamar, Capt. John Croft, Cape-Fear
Ship Blossom, William Briggs, Liverpool
Ship Liberty, George Crump, Philadelphia
Snow Hope, George Holmes, London
Brig. Neptune, Thomas Holberton, Plymouth
Brig. Stanley, John Abson, Lancaster
Brig. Neptune, William Thomson, Jamaica
Schooner Ogeachie, Ichabod Higgins, Georgia
Schooner Beggars Benison, Jer. Dickenson, Georgia
Schooner Sally, John Roberts, Beaufort
Schooner Sally, Stephen Seymour, Georgia
Schooner Betty & Polly, Samuel Stone, Georgia
Schooner Patty, James Wallace, St. Augustine
Schooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner, Georgia
Schooner Mercury, John Sweeting, Providence
Schooner Rose, Peter Bachop, Georgia
Sloop Cascarilla, Jeremiah Smith, Hispaniola
Sloop Swift, John Shiels, Gambia
Sloop Good-Intent, George Ball, Providence
Sloop Dispatch, Ephraim Gilbert, Jamaica
Near loaded, or may sail betwixt this and our next.

Ship Queen Charlotte, Hugh Rose, London
Ship Meredith, David Wilson, Senegambia
Ship Fanny, Benjamin Hicks, Rhode-Island
Ship Thomas, Edward Lyon, Liverpool
Snow Africa, Gavin Frazer, Bristol
Snow Gambia, James Willis, Bristol
Brig. Friendship, Thomas Newell, Jamaica
Brig. Hazard, Joseph Hughes, Liverpool
Schooner John, Charles Dawson, St. Augustine
Schooner St. Ann, David Fortune, Jamaica
Sloop Providence Packet, Wm. Chambers, Providence
Sloop Jamaica Packet Nathaniel Dickinson, Bermuda
Entered out besides the above, For
Ship Maesgwyn, Windsor Brown, Bristol
Other vessels in Port.

His Majesty's Frigate Lizard, Chas. Inglis, Esq; Com. Jamaica
Ship Speedwell, John Sims, Bristol
Ship Greyhound, Terence O'Neal, Liverpool
Ship Edward, Henry Grayson, (sunk) London
Snow Venus, Thomas Goodwin, Jamaica
Brig. Diligence Packet, Capt. Arthur Clark, Jamaica
Brig. Patience, Jamaica
Brig. Betty-Heady, Jamaica
Schooner Liberty, Jamaica
Schooner Robert, Joseph Vesey, Jamaica
Schooner Betty, Jamaica

New Advertisements.

ALL the Members of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, are desired to attend a GENERAL MEETING of the said Society, on Wednesday, the Seventh Day of JULY next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the LIBRARY-ROOM in Union-Street.

By Order of the President,
JOHN COLCLOCK, Secretary.

JEWELLERY, &c.

On THURSDAY the 15th of July next, Will be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the usual Place in Charles-Town, precisely at 12 o'Clock, Nine real Diamond RINGS;

Neatly set in Gold, some of which are truly valuable. And Three Gold WATCHES;

One of which has a Gold Hook, and proper Equipage for a Lady. In the mean Time they are to be seen in our Hands, SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A Brick Tenement in Colleton Square, Late the Property of Thomas Walker, deceased;—in which are Eight Rooms, also a Kitchen, Lodging-Room, Pantry, and Store-Room, all in the Cellar.—The Whole thoroughly repaired, and neatly done.—There is a Brick Chaise-House and Stable, with a Brick Well in the Yard. Apply to

WILLIAM BANBURY.

JAMES PRICHARD, Esq; of the Rocky Springs, in Orangeburg District, informs me of a small white Horse which keeps about his House, branded on the mounting Shoulder with Something a B, on the off Buttock 75 in a Circle, and on the off Cheek 5. The Owner may prove his Property before JOHN FAIRCHILD, J.P.

For SALE by private Contract, The following Tracts of LAND,

In the Parish of ST. JAMES, Santee,

ONE Thousand Acres well timbered with the best of Pine Trees, only One Mile from Mr. Mouson's Landing, on the Sea Shore, where Boats of any Burthen may load, about Thirty five Miles from Charles-Town by Land or Water, which renders it particularly convenient for Lumber.

Six Hundred Acres, adjoining the above and Lands of Mr. NATHAN LAGARE, One Hundred of which is tolerable good Rice Land, some good Provision Land; the Remainder the best timbered with good Pine Trees of any Lands thereabouts.

Seven Hundred Acres, adjoining the above, One Hundred and Fifty of which is good Cypress and Tupelo Swamp. This Tract will make a valuable Settlement, being well adapted for Planting and Sawing, and is only Three Miles from a good Landing.

One Thousand Five Hundred Acres, adjoining Lands of Mr. HARRY, and Mr. MAZYCK; most of this Tract is rich Rice Swamp, the Mold being Five or Six Feet deep before it gets to any bad Soil or Land, which makes it of a very durable Nature, and is only Three Miles from the Sea Shore, where it may be easily drained into.

Also, His largest and valuable Plantation in Prince Frederick's Parish, adjoining MURRAY's Ferry, containing One Thousand Seven Hundred Acres, Seven Hundred of which is Swamp, Five Hundred Acres of well timbered Oak and Hickory, and the Remainder prime Lands. This Tract will be divided into Three smaller Ones, so as each Tract shall have an equal Quantity of Swamp.

They will be sold reasonable, and a very long Credit will be given, on giving approved Security, and paying the Interest annually.—Apply in CHARLES-TOWN, to

THEODORE GAILLARD.

WANTED to purchase,

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, of a good Oak and Hickory, fit for Corn and Indico, upon or near a River within Forty Miles of CHARLES-TOWN.

A L S O,

A Tract of Land consisting only of Pine barren, from Three to Five or Six Hundred Acres, within Twenty Miles of CHARLES-TOWN, upon or near a River.—Any Person that has such Land to dispose of, may apply to

JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

Two healthy Negroes,

One of them is a very good Boat-Negro, and is handy at most Kinds of jobbing Work.—The other is a smart sensible Fellow, about Seventeen Years of Age, very sober and honest, a tolerable good Cook, and very clever about a House.—Neither of them is sold for any Fault, but the Subscriber is not in Want of them. Apply to

JONATHAN COOKE.

To be HIRED out by the Month,

An elderly, sedate Negro-Wench,

Who is a good Cook, and can Wash and Iron tolerably well. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.

WANTED on HIRE,

A smart, sensible Negro-Wench.

Neither Cooking, Washing, nor Ironing will be required of her—but Honesty, Sobriety, and Cleanliness will. Apply as above.

St. JAMES's Parish, SANTEE, May 28, 1773.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all Persons liable to work on the High Roads, &c. in this Parish, That they render an Account, upon Oath, of all their Male Slaves, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, on or before the First Monday in August next, to any of the Subscribers, Commissioners for this Parish, otherwise Executions will be granted against every Defaulter, without Distinction.

PAUL DOUXSAINT,

DANIEL HARRY,

THOMAS HARRY,

JACOB MOTTE,

ELIAS BALL,

CAPERS BOONE,

LEWIS MILES,

RICHARD WITHERS,

JOHN DRAKE.

RUN-AWAY the First Instant,

From the Subscriber, in St. THOMAS's Parish,

A sensible Country born FELLOW,

Named BILLY, about five Feet five Inches high, Twenty-one Years of Age, and has a Scar over one of his Eyes.—A Reward of TEN POUNDS, with all reasonable Charges will be paid to any Person that will deliver him to the Subscriber, or the Warden of the Work-House; and a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any One that will give Information of his being harboured by a White Person, and TWENTY POUNDS if by a Negro, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

June 25, 1773. ANDREW DEVEAUX.

RUN-AWAY,

The Beginning of March last, from Major PIERCE BUTLER's Plantation, in Prince William's Parish,

A New Negro Fellow, named Johnny,

Of the Gambia Country.—He is marked a little above his right Breast with the Letters P.B.—Any Person that will deliver him to Mr. JOSEPH ATKINSON, in Charles-Town, or to the Subscriber, Overseer on said Plantation, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

May 6, 1773. JAMES FRASER.

Charles-Town, June 22, 1773.

I Have been informed of a Roan MARE, about fourteen Hands high, and near eight Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Rump with Something resembling

Also, Of an old black Riding MARE, about thirteen Hands high, but has no visible Brand. The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property before

THOMAS TURNER, J.P.

JACOB VALK,
*Herby acquaints the PUBLIC in general, and his
 Friends in particular,*
THAT, at his OFFICE, Merchants
 and Tradesmen may have their Books regulated by the
 Month, Quarter, or Year; and, as often as needful, balanced
 and closed.

Likewise, Sets of Books opened pro-
 perly, for Persons newly commencing any Kind of Business,
 and superintended with the utmost Care.—*Also, Accounts*
relating to Partnerships, Planters, Executors, Administrators,
Assignees, &c. completely scrutinized, and accurately adjusted.

And, Persons desirous of settling their
 yearly Business expeditiously, by sending their Books to him,
 may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the
 Monies collected, or otherwise settled, in the most suitable
 Manner.

Lands, Houses, and Negroes,
 Bought and sold at private Sale, upon the usual Commissions.
Money borrowed and lent at Interest,
 Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to
 Interest for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him, of
 having it to LET; and, such as desire it, may have their Interest
 applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

For SALE privately,
 The following Property of **BENJAMIN GUERARD,**
 Which he is desirous of **SELLING,**
 To have his Interest in one Place, viz.

A Very valuable Tract of 1000 Acres of Land,
 situate in Prince William's Parish, between *Combahes* and
Port-Royal Ferries, having on it a Sufficiency of choice high
 Land for two profitable Indico Plantations; between which
 Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice may be made in a
 Year, as Ground to yield that Quantity of Barrels can be flowed
 with Water:—No Part of it was ever planted, but Sixty or
 Eighty Acres are cleared to begin one Plantation, **FRESH**
and NEW, and therefore the **BETTER** and **CHEAPER.**
 It is esteemed as fine a Tract for its Size as most in the Province,
 the up Land being high, so that Land Floods can never hurt
 the Crops of Indico and Corn thereon planted:—The Purchaser,
 from the Red-Oak Trees that must unavoidably come
 down, in order to his making his Fields, may strip a vast Num-
 ber of Cords of Bark.

So complete a Tract as this, and of the like Distance from
Charles-Town, is very rarely to be found for Sale; which
 would require no Recommendation, if a View by every one in
 Want of such could be taken of it, and which, considering the
 high Price of good Lands, will be sold *cheap.*—It pays no
 Quit-Rents, being Part of the Rich Lands included in *Thomas*
Lewander's Grant; and, as 'tis too late in the Season to prepare
 for Planting for the ensuing Crop, the Purchaser's Bond shall
 not carry Interest 'till Six Months from the Date are elapsed.

A delightful RETREAT,
 Eight Miles by Land or Water from Town, known to be as
 well situated for Pleasantness and Agreeableness of Prospect
 as most Seats in the Province; on which, open to several Parts
 of that beautiful River, *Ashley-River,* stands an elegant House,
 with handsome commodious Offices.

With which will be SOLD,
The large Quantity of very genteel Furniture
 Now in the said House.

A very easy and desirable Distance for a Carriage and Four or
 Six Horses, as a Gentleman may come to his Business in Town
 in the Morning, and return to his Family in the Evening.
 The Inconvenience of not having such a Place for a Family, is
 at all Times great, and much more so, when contagious Dis-
 orders rage in the Metropolis, or those few Months in the Year
 arrive, so destructive to Infants kept in Town.

It contains Three Hundred Acres of Land, and is allowed
 to have the best Pasture in the Neighbourhood (having kept all
 the Cattle thereabouts in good Condition for several Years past)
 of which Two are now inclosed with a strong new Fence, as
 is also a Meadow for making Hay; has great Plenty of Fen-
 ging and Fire-Wood Trees, and, by a Gentleman having a
 Turn that Way, may be made a Place of some Profit as well
 as Pleasure, as good Crops of Corn have been made on it,
 and one Year, when planted with that Grain, Sixty Barrels of
 Rice; but what can be more Profitable to grow on it than the
 Grass it luxuriantly bears, as HAY (made with a very few
 Hands) is an Article of so great Demand in Town, and
 never sells for less than Ten Pounds per Thousand Weight,
 although often near One-Third Brambles.—It may be viewed
 at any Time.

His Two HOUSES in Town;
 The one on the Corner of the Bay, near the Exchange, and
 the other adjoining, in *Broad-Street,* which (and that very low)
 rent for £. 960 per Annum, and are so advantageously situated
 for Trade, as will never be untenanted;—besides which Advan-
 tage, it is well known these Houses were not built as those
 which are intended to be Lett, no Cost nor Pains being spared in
 getting the Materials the best of their Kind, which were put
 together in the most faithful and neat Manner:—The Wood
 Materials are of the best of Yellow Pine and Black Cypress,
 and the Mortar made of Fresh-Water River Gravel, so strong a
 Cement as that none of the Tiles in the Great Hurricane 1753,
 were blown off, whilst the Roofs of most of the Houses tiled or
 slated were entirely uncovered thereby.

It has been often desired that the Corner House should be
 made a **COFFEE-HOUSE,**—£. 1050 a Year Rent will be
 insured, but there is no Doubt that £. 1200 can be got for
 them, as the Rents were never increased since the Building of
 the Exchange, as should be.—The Terms to the Purchasers shall
 be made as convenient as they can desire.—Please to apply to
JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD by public Sale,
(WITHOUT RESERVE)
At the Vendue-House in CHARLES-TOWN,
On TUESDAY the 6th of July next,
Two Thousand Acres of LAND,
 Situated on *Rocky-Comfort-Creek,* near the Great Ogeechee
 River, in *Georgia,* and about Eighty Miles from *Savannah;*
 Five Hundred Acres of which is Swamp, and the Rest Oak and
 Hickory Land.
 The Purchasers to have Six Months Credit, giving approved
 Security, and paying Interest from the Date.

New MAY BUTTER,
 In Firkins and Kegs,
To be Sold at Four Shillings per Pound,
By RUGELEYS & CHATERIS,
At their Store a little without the TOWN-GATE.

JOHN BROWN
HAS removed his Dye-House next Door
 to Mr. JOHN HATFIELD's Tavern in *King-Street,*
 where he continues the **SILK** and **WOOLLEN DYEING**
BUSINESS, also Scouring of **CLOATHS,** having Con-
 veniences necessary for carrying on the same, and relies on his
 Friends and Customers for their future Favours.
 N. B. He has engaged one of the best **SILK DYERS** in *Man-*
chester, who is expected to arrive here in the First Ship from
Liverpool.—As a Number of Cloaths have been left in the
 Dye-House for a considerable Time, he requests the Owners of
 them either to call or send for the same.

Good BUTT R in Firkins,
To be SOLD,
By SHIRLEY & PRICE.

ALEXANDER GILLON,
 Requests all those indebted to him to pay him im-
 mediately, or settle per Bond.
HE HAS TO DISPOSE OF,
About 300,000 BRICKS,
 To be delivered in or about TOWN.

THE Dock of **BERESFORD'S** Wharf, of about
 103 Feet Front on *Cooper-River,* is about 55 Feet broad,
 has about 30 Feet Land at the Head, and about 24 Feet Land
 at each Side, makes it convenient to unload 5 Schooners at once,
 has the Use of a Street 25 Feet wide to the Curtain Line, and
 is in very good Order.

A Corner Lot of 32 Feet 8 Inches by 40 Feet at
 the North Side, fronting the Dock, whereon is a good Store,
 and Cellar.

A Corner Lot of 20 Feet 7 Inches by 40 Feet at
 the South Side, fronting the Dock whereon is a good Store
 Loft and Cellar.

To be LET,
(And entered upon immediately)
THE HOUSE, and large Piece of
 Ground in *Ansonborough,* formerly occupied by *Mrs.*
SARAH SIMPSON, and fronting the Broad Road, nearly op-
 posite to the New Barracks:—Said House is Three Stories high,
 contains Six Rooms, hath a good Kitchen, Chair-House, and
 Stable, &c. Apply to
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

For SALE,
A LOT of LAND, very pleasantly
 situated on *White Point,* near the South End of *Meeting-*
Street, and fronting *Ashley River,* 57 Feet on the Bay Street;
 its Depth is 103 Feet on the West, and 119 Feet on the East
 Sides; and hath the Advantage of Low-Water Ground about
 450 Feet deep, which will be sold with said Lot.—The Pur-
 chaser may have a Year's Credit, paying Interest, and giving
 Security, if required. Apply to
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

To be LET or SOLD,
Two TENEMENTS,
 In *Collaton's Square, Ellery Street.*
 Any Person inclinable to purchase, shall have them on such
 Terms as to enable him to make Twelve per Cent. Interest, for
 his Money.—For further Particulars, enquire of
JACOB VALK.

For SALE by private Contract,
ONE settled Plantation in *Saint Bartholomew's*
Parish.
 Two Ditto in *Prince William's* Parish.
 One Tract of Land at *Goose-Creek,* containing 500 Acres.
 One Ditto in *Craven County,* containing 900 Ditto.
 One Ditto in *Wassaw-Swamp,* containing 900 Ditto.
 Three Ditto on *Santee River,* containing 950 Ditto.
 One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp,* containing 2095 Ditto.
 One Ditto in *Beaufort-Township,* containing 150 Ditto.
 One Ditto on the North Side of *Black River,* in *Williamburgh,*
 containing 800 Ditto.
 Three Ditto, in *Saint Helena's* Parish, containing 2350 Ditto.
 One valuable Tract of Tide Swamp, upon *Pedee,* about Fifteen
 Miles from *George Town,* containing 1100 Ditto.
 Two Tracts upon *Black-River,* Sixteen Miles from *George-*
Town, containing 2000 Ditto.
 One Tract of Land, about Four Miles from *Port-Royal* Ferry,
 containing 1000 Ditto.
 An extraordinary valuable Tract, about Twenty-three Miles
 from *Charles-Town,* on *Cosaw Swamp,* containing 450
 Ditto.
 One Tract of Land in *Prince William's* Parish, well calculated
 for a Saw-Mill, containing 250 Ditto.
 Two extraordinary valuable Tracts of Land, about one Half
 good for Rice, the other for Corn and Indico, upon *Salt-*
catcher, about 53 Miles from Town, containing 900 Ditto.
 Three valuable Tracts of Land in *Georgia:*
 The Plats may be seen, and Terms of Sale made known, by
 applying to the Subscriber at his OFFICE:—Where any Persons
 desirous to purchase **PLANTATIONS** or **LANDS,** in any Part of
 this Province, may at all Times, have an Opportunity of being
 accommodated by
JACOB VALK.

Who has also a valuable Lot of LAND for Sale, at the
 West End and North Side of *Tradd-Street,* Front 58 Feet,
 Depth 145 Feet or thereabouts.—And is in Want of Small
 and Large Sums of MONEY on Interest.

TAKEN from a Run-away Negro,
A Piece of OSNABRUGS:
 The Owner may hear of it, on Application at the PRINTING-
 OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

To be Sold at public Auction,
On MONDAY the 28th of June,
Pursuant to the last Will of the late WILLIAM BAMPFIELD,
PART of the Personal Estate of the
 said Deceased, consisting of sundry Household Furniture,
 Plate, &c. a Horse and Chair, a small Cart, and Two Ca-
 mows, one of them an extraordinary good one, for which he
 lately paid Three Hundred Pounds.

A Parcel of very valuable SLAVES;
 Among whom are, good Cooks, Washer-Women, Seamstres-
 ses, Porters, and handy Boys and Girls.
 * * The Sale to begin at Nine o'Clock, and the Negroes to
 be put up at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of the Deceased, in
 St. Michael's Alley.

And, On TUESDAY the 29th of June,
WILL BE SOLD,
 At the Vendue-House on *ROWAND'S* Wharf,
Two Wood TENEMENTS
 In said Alley, which have been finished but Three Years; each
 having Three up-right Stories, with good Garret Rooms, and
 Cellars, and 'tis supposed may rent from £. 450 to £. 500
 per Annum.

A LOT at the Upper End of *Tradd-*
Street, joining to the Westward the Lot of *THOMAS FER-*
GUSON, Esq; is 60 Feet Front, and about 370 Feet deep, in
 a delightful Situation for Improvement.

A well-known pleasant Seat at *Green-*
wich, in *Christ-Church* Parish, late the Property of *JOHN*
POAUG, Esq; containing Two Lots, each 100 Feet Front,
 and 400 Feet deep, with a large commodious new House, &c.
 thereon, and the Right of a Common of Fifty Acres, belong-
 ing to the Village.

The Conditions of the Sale are, Twelve
 Months Credit, with Interest from the Day of Sale, and ap-
 proved Security, except for Sums under £. 200, which are to
 be Cash, and the Property not to be altered until the Terms
 are complied with.

All Persons indebted to the said
 Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who
 have any Demands to make them known as soon as possible.
REBECCA BAMPFIELD, Executrix.
JAMES LAURENS, Executor.

SEVERAL Persons in *Charles-Town,* who let or drive
 for Hire, Carts, Drays, &c. in the said Town, having
 presented a Petition to the COMMISSIONERS of the STREETS,
 setting forth the Hardships they labour under, from the great
 Advance in the Prices of Corn and Fodder, since the Rates of
 Cartage were last established;—The said Commissioners, taking
 the same into Consideration, and finding the Matters therein
 set forth to be well-grounded, did, on *Whitjan-Monday* last,
 agreeable to the Laws in that Case made and provided, settle
 and establish the following Rates of Cartage, viz.

RATES of CARTAGE in Charles-Town,
 As settled by the COMMISSIONERS of the STREETS.
On WHITSUN-MONDAY, May 31st, 1773.
From any of the Wharves or Bridges, between Mr. THOMAS
YOUNG's House, and the Marsh behind St. Philip's Church:

For every Cord of Wood,	£. 0 : 7 : 6
For every Load of Boards, Plank, Tim- ber, and Bricks, computing 500 Feet superficial (and in Proportion for Plank & Scantling, and 500 Bricks to a Load,	0 : 6 : 3

*If carried over the Bridge leading to White Point, to any Part
beyond or over the Bridge by COLLETON'S Square, on a Par-
allel with Church-Street:*

For every Cord of Wood,	0 : 10 : 0
For every Load of Lumber, &c. and Bricks,	0 : 8 : 9
For Lime per Bushel,	0 : 0 : 2
Salt per Ditto,	0 : 0 : 3

*To any Part of MEETING-STREET, and Avenues leading
thereto, between Mr. HOPTON's House, and the Causey near
HOPKIN PRICE, Esquire's:*

For every Cord of Wood,	0 : 10 : 0
For every Load of Lumber and Bricks,	0 : 8 : 9
For Lime per Bushel,	0 : 0 : 3

*To FRIEND-STREET, to the South as far as Mr. LAMBOLL's
Alley, and to the North as far as BEAUFAIN STREET:*

For every Cord of Wood,	0 : 12 : 6
For every Load of Lumber and Bricks,	0 : 11 : 3
For Shingles per Thousand,	0 : 7 : 6
For Lime, per Bushel,	0 : 0 : 3
Salt per Ditto,	0 : 0 : 4

*To every other Part of the Town not above specified, from
BEAUFAIN STREET to the Marsh behind the OLD BARRACKS:*

For every Cord of Wood,	0 : 15 : 0
For every Load of Lumber and Bricks,	0 : 13 : 9
For Shingles per Thousand,	0 : 10 : 0
For Lime per Bushel,	0 : 0 : 4

To GEORGE and CUMMING'S Streets:

For every Cord of Wood,	1 : 0 : 0
For every Load of Lumber and Bricks,	0 : 15 : 0

To BOUNDARY-STREET:

For every Cord of Wood,	1 : 2 : 6
For every Load of Lumber and Bricks,	0 : 17 : 6
For Shingles per Thousand,	0 : 12 : 6

And, for every full Load (if required) of every other Kind of
Goods, at the Rate of Wood, to every Place.
For every Ton of Coals, to any Part of the Town, at the same
Rate as Lumber.

N. B. The Cartage from any of the Wharves to the South-
ward of *GRANVILLE'S*, and to the Northward of *Craven's*
Barracks, to be paid in Proportion to the above Rates and
Distances.

ROSCOMMON, near *Ninety-Six,* MAY 7, 1773.
CHAMPNESS TERRY, Esq; informs me of the
 following STRAYS, viz.—One dark brinded COW,
 marked in the left Ear with a Swallow-Fork, and in the right
 Ear with an Under-Keel.

Also, A pieded HEIFER, branded on the near Side of the
 Rump with a P, and on the other Rump with a T, marked in
 the left Ear with an Under-Keel, and in the right Ear with a
 Swallow-Fork.

Also, A black HEIFER, marked with a Swallow-Fork
 in the right Ear, and in the left Ear with an Under-Keel.—
 The Owners of the said Strays, must prove their Property before
 me,
ROBERT DILLON.